



Peace Lutheran Church
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The First Sunday in Advent December 3, 2017



PRAY FOR We remember in our prayers this morning and ask for God's continued comfort, strength and healing: Jackie Dubois, Barb Fuhr, Janet Hill, Donna Huber, Dorothy Keller, Cathy Ongpin, Wanda Rosenzweig, Marian Schuk, Carol Sullivan.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Larry & Sandie Rodencal in loving memory and honor of Sandie's parents, Bob and Dora Pieper.

SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS We rejoice with those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries. Please remember our "Peace Family" and send a card or give a call to wish them blessings on their special day.

Dec 6 Pat Griffin

Dec 6 Nicholas Ringshauser

Dec 12 Kathy Donselman

Dec 15 Carter Kallay

Dec 15 Eric Schuk

Dec 16 Rylee Selmeier

PLEDGE SUNDAY is December 3.

To pledge or not pledge??

Your pledge is a planning of what your offering will be to the Lord and His work among us in 2018.

1 Corinthians 16:2 (NIV) On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.



FEDERATION OF LUTHERAN CHURCHES WOMEN'S AUXILIARY COOKIE PACK

Monday, Dec. 4th – 9:30

Christ Lutheran 3301 Compton Rd

Home Baked cookies are needed! Bring them to church by Dec. 3rd Regular and Diabetic cookies are needed by the dozens. **Please NO nuts, raisins or bars.** Cookies are boxed (with your help) on Dec. 4th and distributed to many care centers throughout Cincinnati.

NATIVITY DISPLAY IN MAYSVILLE Trinity and St. Paul Lutheran Churches are planning their "Fourteenth Annual Nativity Festival" on Saturday, Dec. 9 from 11- 5 and Sunday, Dec. 10 from 12-4. Come anytime and view over 200 nativity displays from around the world and have your children's pictures taken (free) in our full sized Nativity, dressed in provided costumes. This year, nativity sets from "South of the Border" will be featured. The Festival is free, but canned goods are being collected for the local food bank. The church is located at 621 Parker Rd, Maysville, KY.



Gifts
for Ronald
McDonald House

All Peace Lutheran Women are invited to a Christmas Brunch on December 9th beginning at 11:00 till 1:00. This year, besides having a tasty meal, we will meet "Fanny Crosby" a hymn writer from the Victorian Era. Please, **check your mailbox** for the formal invitation which also gives you suggestions for an unwrapped gift for Ronald McDonald House who we are again helping out this season of giving.

God's Plan Gives us Hope

Matthew 1:18-21 tells about the events just preceding Jesus' birth. Verse 22 reads, *"All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet."* Jesus' birth was not an afterthought, nor did it occur haphazardly. God had every detail planned, down to the census, the star, and the stable. When the time was right, God sent us his Son. Do you think God is unaware or unconcerned about your future? Hardly! *"For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, ' . . . plans to give you hope and a future."* (Jeremiah 29:11).

Prayer: Dear good and gracious heavenly Father, you showed your love to me and all people by sending your Son. Help me to respond faithfully to your love. I pray that the distractions of the Christmas season won't interfere with my need to focus on you. I thank you for this wonderful season as we celebrate Jesus' birth. In Jesus' name I pray. **Amen.**



MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THE FOLLOWING DATES

December 3 Pledge Sunday

December 4 Federation Cookie Pack @ Christ Lutheran 9:30

December 9 PLW Christmas Brunch

December 10 Voters' Assembly

December 13 Advent Worship @ 7:00

December 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight/Children's Service @ 6:30

December 25 Christmas Worship @ 10:00